

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1318 - SB 1337

February 19, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes the chief law enforcement officer of a state or local law enforcement agency to develop and implement policies and guidelines regarding the use of marked law enforcement vehicles by off-duty law enforcement officers for travel to and from vulnerable locations, such as places of worship, schools, and parks, in order to project an enhanced security presence.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004432):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is requiring the approval of the policies and guidelines by a majority of the local legislative body before going into effect.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- It is currently a standing practice of some local law enforcement agencies to use either marked patrol cars without personnel as a deterrent for crime or a marked car with personnel to help deter or prevent crime.
- Codifying the authorization of a similar practice will not result in a significant increase in local government expenditures.
- Requiring the approval of the policies and guidelines by a majority vote of the local legislative body can be accomplished during regularly scheduled meetings; therefore, the permissive increase in local government expenditure is not significant.
- Any increase in state expenditures for state law enforcement agencies as a result of implementing such guidelines and policies is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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